

# IN MEMORIAM

John D. Barnard '41  
Eskin T. Boden Jr. '51  
Freeborn Brown III '41  
Michael Cardin '93  
Benjamin Dorman '60  
Henry C. Engel Jr. '56  
Donald J. Gilmore Sr. '61  
Amos A. Holter '32  
Dixie Kilham '49  
Henry Leonnig '60  
Jean Webb Lott '83  
Eugene P. Martin Jr. '44  
William J. McWilliams '30  
Janel Pustilnik '93  
William B. Rafferty '36  
Solomon M. Schapiro '48  
John E. Starr '38  
Allan C. Terl '70  
Henry Warshaw '52  
Rose S. Zetzer '25

## A. Freeborn Brown III '41

On July 25, 1998, The University of Maryland School of Law lost another of its outstanding graduates, A. Freeborn Brown III, class of 1941. Known to many as the "Dean of the Harford County bar," Mr. Brown was a highly respected Harford County trial lawyer practicing full time with the law firm of Brown, Brown, and Brown until he was 81. He considered lawyering a noble calling and practiced it as if it were a religion. His half-century of practicing law in Harford County and its impact on fellow lawyers, the local judiciary and the thousands of people he came into contact with as clients, associates and friends cannot be underestimated.

Mr. Brown's professional career included election to the House of Delegates in 1950, where he served until 1954. An active member in his community, Mr. Brown received several awards including the "Man For All Seasons" award by the Sr. Thomas More Society of Maryland. According to an editorial in *The Aegis*, "Mr. Brown was a shining star. He had integrity, honesty, and decency."

Mr. Brown participated in a multitude of law school projects as well as serving on the Law School Fund Board. The faculty, staff and students of the University of Maryland School of Law were proud to have A. Freeborn Brown III as a fellow graduate and were grateful for his support over the years.

## Nathan Patz '26

On August 12, 1998, the School of Law mourned the death of Nathan Patz, a life-long friend and supporter.

Upon graduation, Nathan was admitted to the Maryland Bar, and worked as an attorney until his death. He specialized in corporate law, litigation, and estates and trusts planning and administration.

He was held in high regard by those who knew him. His long-time friend and partner, Alan Abramowitz, reflected, "Mr. Patz, the epitome of the old school of lawyers, was an excellent teacher. Integrity counted for everything. His word meant that something was done, period. Of all the lessons which I learned from Mr. Patz, that was the easiest, he taught it by example."

According to Lois K. Sigethy, Mr. Patz's secretary, he was a man of distinction and honor. "I came to work for him in July 1969. Over the next 29 years, he was my employer, my mentor and most importantly my friend. He was a giant, not only in my eyes, but in the eyes of the most prominent businessmen and attorneys in the city."

Nathan and Doris Patz have been generous supporters of the University of Maryland School of Law over the years, establishing the Nathan Patz Emergency Student Loan Fund to provide funds for law school students that are in need of a low-interest loan and the

Nathan Patz Law Library Fund. Mr. Patz is survived by his wife, the former Doris Engelman, and three daughters.

## Dr. Joseph Myerowitz

The School of Law mourned the death of a longtime friend and supporter, Dr. Joseph Myerowitz, on August 5, 1998.

Dr. Myerowitz and his wife, Merry, established The Morris Brown Myerowitz Moot Court Award Fund in the early 1990s in memory of their son, Morris, who was killed in a car accident a year after graduating from law school in 1968. This fund encourages law school students in the Moot Court program. The competition is the means by which the School of Law selects three individuals to represent the school in the National Moot Court Competition. Winning this competition is one of the highest honors bestowed by the School of Law, and it is an extremely important educational opportunity for those student participants.

Over the years, Dr. and Mrs. Myerowitz, as well as friends and family, have attended this annual event in March. The faculty members and staff as well as the students and former graduates of the law school who have participated in this annual competition will forever be grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Myerowitz for their generosity.